



A cross-sectional view of a spring assembly. It features a central helical spring (22) positioned between two horizontal plates (23). The entire assembly is supported by a base (21) and a top plate (23). The spring (22) is shown in a compressed state, with its coils tightly packed. The base (21) is a thick, hatched rectangular block. The top plate (23) is a thin horizontal bar. The side plates (23) are vertical bars that support the spring and the top plate. The label 21 points to the base, 22 points to the spring, and 23 points to the top plate and side plates.



**FIG. 4**

